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Flow Cytometry for High Throughput Screening

GROUP ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER

Gailene Gabel

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, for which a three-month response period ending September 30, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is October 30, 2004.

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A check in the amount of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a small entity. Small entity status has been previously claimed in the application.

An Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Dated: __Oct. 26, 2004

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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